

McBAINE BOY SEES WIRELESS SERVICE

Orion Williamson, Operator
on British Merchant Ship,
Tells of Experiences.

MAY GO TO INDIA

Ranks as Third Officer and
Calls Work Easy—Sails
for South Africa.

To be Boone County's first wireless operator in active service—and that means a lot, for wireless men have experiences that we little dream of—is the honor that Orion Williamson has brought upon himself. And McBaine—little McBaine—is his home.

The story goes that Orion wanted to see the world. He had experienced all the excitement there was in McBaine. He came to Columbia for high school, but his longing for adventure could not be appeased. Finally he took up wireless telegraphy, just to pass away the time. At McBaine he had a station of his own, but it was different from other station boys had set up.

Studied in Indiana and New York.

In August, 1915, he went to Valparaiso, Ind., and entered a wireless school. He was then only 16 years old. The next year he went to New York and entered the Marconi wireless school and in two months he had received a first grade Government license. He was not long in getting a job on a merchant vessel plying between New York and the West Indies. After several months in and out of these South and Central American ports, he returned to New York and boarded the Tachee, a British merchant ship carrying contraband to Cape Town, South Africa. Here trace of him is lost. He will either double back to New York or go on with his ship to India.

The young operator relates some of his experiences in the West Indies in a letter to his father, Dr. F. B. Williamson of McBaine. He says: "My work is nothing, just give position report each day and night and copy the press reports of the latest news, which I print every morning on the typewriter as the Ocean Wireless News."

"I rank as third officer and eat at the table occupied by no one except the captain, chief engineer, first, second and third officers and the first and second assistant engineers."

Says French Watch the Wireless.

That a strict watch is kept on wireless communication is shown by his statement that at Point a Pitre, Island of Guadeloupe, which is a French possession, officials came aboard the vessel and attempted to take down the antenna from the wireless outfit. Only after heated arguments did they agree not to molest it. And even then they insisted on taking with them the aerial switch.

Although gasoline retails in Guadeloupe at 58 cents a gallon, Williamson says that he had hardly landed there when he came near being run over by a Ford. After that he says he noticed scores of them in the tropical ports.

"Paramaribo, the capital of Dutch Guiana, is the most interesting place I visited," the letter continued. "There you can see natives of India, uncivilized jungle-bush negroes who gash their faces and put rings through their noses and ears, Indians from the interior of South America and many other kinds of people. The city, withal, is spotlessly clean, and the Dutch people are very friendly to Americans."

Besides Guadeloupe, Martinique and Dutch Guiana, Williamson has visited the island of Trinidad, Colon, Panama, Porto Rico, British Guiana, and is now on the trip to Cape Town, South Africa, and on, perhaps, to India.

K. U. Professor to Lecture Here.

Prof. F. B. Dains of the University of Kansas will give two illustrated lectures on the history of chemistry here March 9. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock he will speak on "Liebig, His Laboratory and His Influence on American Chemistry." The second lecture, "Chemistry and Alchemy in the Middle Ages," will be at 8 o'clock Friday night. Both lectures will be held in the Physics Building and will be under the auspices of the University division of the American Chemical Society.

Sketch of Tavern on Magazine Cover.
A sketch of the finished Daniel Boone Tavern is in the center of the cover design on Tavern Talk, the hotel magazine published at Kansas City.

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SPORT

Missouri in all its years of competition in athletics has never won a Missouri Valley championship in basketball. This year the Tigers have the best chance they have ever had to win the title and put their names in the Missouri "Hall of Fame." Only two games stand between them and the title, and these two must be won from the Kansas Aggies tomorrow night and Tuesday night. Missouri has two more games on its schedule, besides the Aggie series. Two games are to be played with the Pikers in St. Louis. Three out of these four games or two straight from the Manhattan quintet will give the Tigers the championship.

The Aggies will play Washington a two-game series Friday and Saturday night's on the Pikeaway court. It is generally conceded that the Pikers will add two more games to their lost column, putting the Aggies in a tie for first place with the Tigers. The Manhattan five has been going great in the last three weeks and have piled up large scores against Nebraska, Washington, Kansas State Normal and St. Mary's.

Great interest is being shown by the student body in the approaching two games and at no time since football has such excitement prevailed. Many of the rooters have the outcome of the series already figured out in their minds. Each member of the Tiger squad is quizzed by enthusiastic students daily as to the condition and prospects of the team.

Wabash Special to Missouri-Kansas Meet.

An excursion will be run by the Wabash Railroad March 16 to Kansas City for the annual Missouri-Kansas track meet. The only condition made by the railroad company is that 250 tickets be sold. A round trip rate of \$4.50 has been secured by the committee during the week to submit the A mass meeting will be called some time which is looking after the details, plans to the student body and see how many will go. The present plans are to raise enough money to take the "Dixie" band and a large crowd of rooters. Director Brewer will have several sections in Convention Hall reserved for the Missouri rooters and will sell these tickets to them before they leave Columbia. This will keep the Missouri contingent bunched and will give it an opportunity to concentrate its cheering.

WILL TEACH M. E. RURAL CLASS

Prof. A. J. Meyer to Succeed Dean Mumford as Class Instructor.

Prof. A. J. Meyer, secretary of the agricultural extension service of the University, will have charge of the Methodist Agricultural Sunday School Class after April 1. Dean F. B. Mumford of the College of Agriculture was in charge of the class the first semester, and during that time the social, economic, moral, educational and labor problems of rural life were studied.

During March, four members of the University faculty will deliver lectures before the class. R. H. Emberson will give the first of the series this morning. The class meets at 9:30 o'clock in the club room of the Y. M. C. A. Building.

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TO SHOW HOW BLACKFEET LIVE

Laurence D. Kitchell Will Give Travelogue on Indian Life Wednesday.

A travelogue, "Among the Blackfeet Indians in Glacier National Park" will be given by Lawrence D. Kitchell at the University Assembly at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night, March 7.

The first part of the program consists of a pictorial pilgrimage through Glacier National Park, and the second portion will be a motion picture reproduction of a day's life of a Blackfoot Indian, showing the life and habits of the park's original inhabitants before the coming of the white man. The filming of these pictures required two months.

The travelogue has been presented by Mr. Kitchell more than 500 times.

He has covered territory embracing the largest cities in the United States and many of the largest universities with this lecture.

Mr. Kitchell spends his summers with the Indians, and they have taught him the Indian sign language. This is an honor seldom conferred upon a white man.

Doctor Sale to Conduct Services.

Dr. Samuel Sale of St. Louis will conduct the services of the Jewish students Congregation at 7:45 o'clock today at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

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Mince Pie with Cheese - .10
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